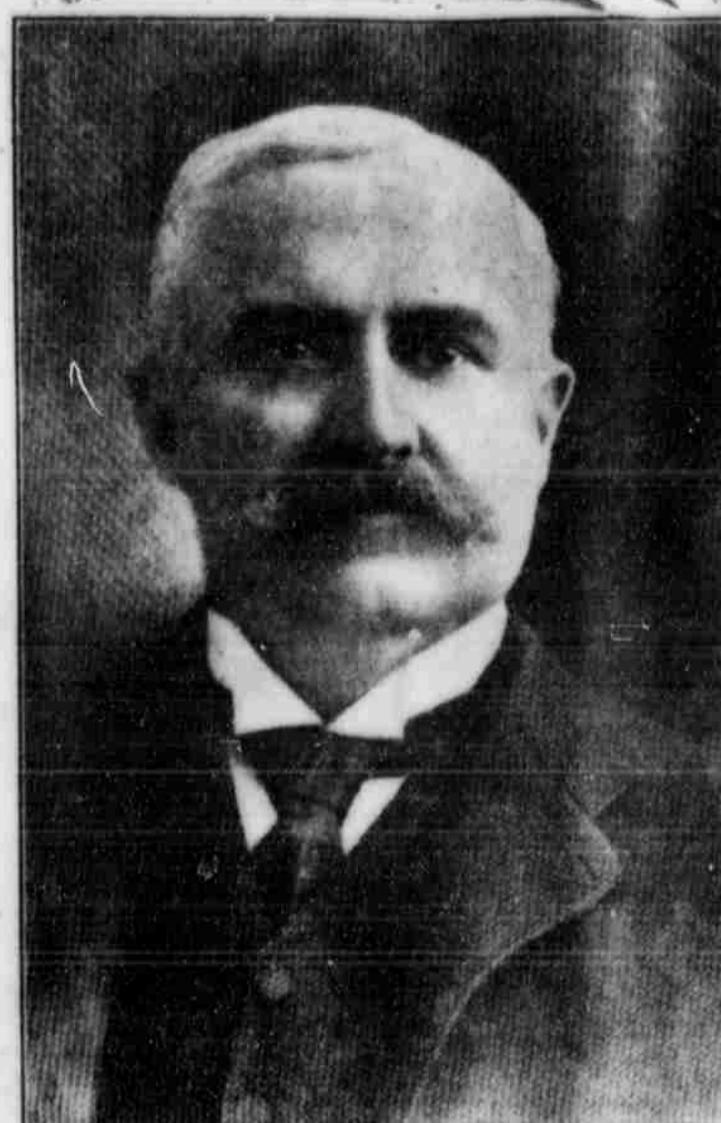


BIG NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR IS OPENED TODAY BY GOVERNOR

Last Chief Executive of New Mexico Puts in Operation What Is Confidently Expected Will Be Most Successful Fair in History of New Mexico; Baseball Tournament Opened When Governor Pitches First Ball Onto Diamond; City Is Crowded With Visitors and People Are Arriving on Every Train; Ideal Weather Conditions Prevail Today and Forecast for Week Is Extremely Favorable; Big Noise Begins Down Town Tonight; Big Program for Tomorrow; Aeroplane Flights Begin Wednesday.

With absolutely perfect weather—sky the most heavenly blue, the air dry and as bracing as champagne and the sunlight as glorified gold, the Thirty-first Annual New Mexico fair opened under most auspicious circumstances at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Governor William J. Mills, the last governor of the territory of New Mexico, spoke the words that set in motion the first state fair of the state of New Mexico. Governor Mills was escorted from the Al-



Governor William J. Mills Who Formally Opened the New Mexico State Fair Today.

Having finished the most important duty of declaring the fair opened, the governor settled back in his chair to watch a double header between Albuquerque and Santa Fe and El Paso and Amarillo.

People Gathering From All Parts.

Albuquerque is crowded with fair visitors today and before Wednesday, it is expected that the record will have been broken for fair crowds at a New Mexico fair. The visitors began to arrive Saturday night and arrived on every train yesterday. The trains from the south and west were crowded to capacity this morning. Train No. 1 tonight will probably be run in two sections to accommodate the crowds from the north. Advices from the Estancia valley, from Socorro and Magdalena, and from Santa Fe, are to the effect that many people will come down to Albuquerque in motor cars to spend several days. The principal hotels are filled with guests. The Alvarado and Sturges hotels rented rooms today only to those who had reserved them weeks ago. But the visitors are being taken care of in good shape. The restaurants have prepared to care for large crowds and everybody will get enough to eat at reasonable prices. The fair association maintains a bureau of information at the New Mexico cigar company's store, 114 West Central avenue. Here the stranger may receive information regarding accommodations without charge.

Flags and Bunting in Profusion.

Albuquerque is wearing her glad attire for fair week. Thousands and thousands of incandescent lights are festooned across the streets from First to Seventh street and from Tierra road to Silver avenue, comprising the entire business section. The Reiss Carnival company at the "Glacier," has a great electrical display scheme, which cannot fail to attract the visitors. The Alvarado hotel and

Santa Fe buildings are magnificent in their decorations. Red, white and blue lights in sections and around the outline of the buildings, greet the eyes of the incoming passengers. The big Santa Fe monogram, tells its own story in its own way, and very appropriately. Along all the principal streets, the business houses are decorated with American flags and red, white and blue bunting. Dozens of amateur and professional decorators are plying their trade today, using hamper and tacks and decoration supplies with good results.

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With the running of the 1:30 race horse 1500, the racing portion of the week will begin tomorrow afternoon. The stalls at Traction park are taxed to capacity because of the unusually large number of horses here for the races. The New Mexico Fair associa-

tion now belongs to the Santa Fe racing circuit and dozens of entries have been made by Colorado horsemen, many of whom have never before entered in an Albuquerque meet.

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Unusual Classy Bunch of Thoroughbreds Will Run for Big Stakes; Aviator Arrives; Other Attractions.

give additional interest to the running.

The entries for tomorrow's track events are appended:

Free for AB Page, Price \$500,

1:30 p.m.

Andrew Lane, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, The Director, entered by H. T. Craig, Denver, Colo.; H. T. Craig, owner.

Rambling Red, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Chamberlain Wells, entered by J. P. Mullins, Durango, Colo.; J. P. Mullins, owner.

High Fly, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Nestor, entered by T. E. Pidgeon, Flagstaff, Ariz.; T. E. Pidgeon, owner.

Dewey Dillon, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Admiral Dillon, entered by W. R. Dye, Rocky Ford, Colo.; W. R. Dye, owner.

Harrisita, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Lord Elminster, entered by J. Sprout, agent, Pueblo, Colo.; Russell and Haymaker, owners.

Rocky Kid, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Maybright, entered by W. T. Pugh of Holly, Colo.; Seton Bros., owners.

Little H. H., 5 yrs., sire, Carbonate, entered by H. L. Williams of Denver, Colo.; H. L. Williams, owner.

Orange Hal, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Lou Hall, entered by J. H. Titter of Greeley, Colo.; J. H. Titter, owner.

Hal Collins, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Due Hall, entered by S. F. Webster of Fort Collins, Colo.; S. F. Webster, owner.

2:30 Trot, Stake \$500, 1:15 p.m.

Osminia, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Zombro, entered by W. L. Trimble of Albuquerque, N.M.; W. L. Trimble, owner.

Prince C., 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Superior, entered by A. Knott of Florence, Colo.; A. Knott, owner.

Porto Moni, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Porto Rico, entered by A. Knott of Florence, Colo.; A. Knott, owner.

They're M., 5 1/2 yrs., sire, King Cyrus, entered by Bob Reeves of Canon City, Colo.; Dr. A. J. Monahan, owner.

Sunnem, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, George Rossmann, entered by Jack Sprout of Pueblo, Colo.; E. Taggart, owner.

Hoyal Dillon, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Admiral Dillon, entered by W. R. Dye of Rocky Ford, Colo.; W. R. Dye, owner.

Lida Shire, 5 1/2 yrs., sire, Hubbell, entered by H. Hart of Greeley, Colo.; H. Hart, owner.

Aviator Walsh to Arrive.

Tonight Aviator Walsh, one of

BIG RACING SLATE IS EXCITEMENT TOMORROW

Among the hundreds of visitors that are in Albuquerque for the great state fair there are none more enthusiastic than the horsemen who are congregated here for the classic program of racing that has ever been run off in New Mexico. For these men the real fun does not begin until tomorrow, when the first races will be run. The races on tomorrow's program will include the much talked of free for all pace and the 1:30 trot, with stakes of \$500 each. There will also be an Indian pony race and a couple of running races.

According to the announcement of the fair management all entries were closed on the first day of August, and since that time Secretary John D. McMains has been busy arranging the entrants and listing the runners in the several races. It has been the earnest effort of the management to so list the running that there would not be any "walkaways," the idea being to make the races as close as possible, without any advantage to any horse or owner. This will not only insure fairness to the several stables but will make the running more interesting to the spectators, as close finishes will be the rule.

It is generally admitted that never in the history of New Mexico has so large or so excellent an entry been listed, and the fact that many of the horses are of the native stock must

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Federal Bureau of Animal Industry Men in Conference in Albuquerque; Men Here From All Parts of State.

gathered together in Albuquerque today from all parts of New Mexico are some two dozen district inspectors of the United States bureau of industry. The inspectors hold a session today and will hold two or three other sessions during the week, mapping out the fall campaign for the eradication of swine, the inspection of livestock and other matters of great importance to sheep growers and cattle raisers. The conference is under the direction of Dr. Marion Jones, head of the animal industry in New Mexico.

There will be a meeting of the New State Political club at the city building this evening which has been called by the chairman, A. H. Montgomery, and given out by Secretary Oliver La Page, to consider business of importance. The New State Political club is a Republican organization composed of colored men who are earnestly working for the good of the party.

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Victor Light Opera Company

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Enrico Caruso

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Tannhauser: "Evening Star" Wagner

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